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PART IV

Acts of the Dominion Legislature assented to by the Governor General

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF LAW

New Delhi, the 14th February, 1949

The following Act of the Dominion Legislature received the assent of the Governor-General on the 14th February, 1949, and is hereby published for general information:—

ACT No. II OF 1949

An Act to provide for the vesting of certain properties belonging to the States of Mangrol and Manavadar in Kathiawar in the Managers of the said States.

WHEREAS the administration of the States of Mangrol and Manavadar has been taken over by the Central Government;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the vesting of certain properties belonging to the said States in the Managers thereof appointed by or on behalf of the Central Government and for certain matters incidental thereto;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. Short title.—This Act may be called the Mangrol and Manavadar (Administration of Property) Act, 1949.

2. Definition.—In this Act, "Manager" means the Manager for the time being of the State of Mangrol or the State of Manavadar, as the case may be, appointed by, or on behalf of, the Central Government.

3. Vesting of property in Manager.—Notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force or in any instrument or other document whatsoever, the properties described in the Schedule, which stand in the name of the Sheikh of Mangrol or in the name of the Khan of Manavadar, whether in his personal capacity or as the legal representative of any deceased person or in any other capacity, or the Begum Sahiban Fatma, or of any *karbhari* or other officer of Mangrol or Manavadar in his official capacity, or in the names of more than one of them, shall be deemed to have vested and always to have been vested on and from the 1st day of November, 1947, as follows, namely:—

(a) if the properties are included in Part I of the Schedule, then in the Manager of the State of Mangrol, and

(b) if the properties are included in Part II of the Schedule, then in the Manager of the State of Manavadar.

4. Powers of Manager.—The Manager shall have and exercise, in relation to properties vested in him under section 3, all the rights, powers and authority which a full owner has or exercises in relation to his own property:

Provided that where any of the said properties was, immediately before the first day of November 1947, subject to any trust lawfully created, the Manager shall, in the exercise of his powers in relation to such property be bound by the terms of that trust

5. Payment to Manager to be a discharge of obligations.—Any payment made to the Manager in the discharge of any of the obligations in relation to

any of the properties described in the Schedule shall be a full discharge to the person or authority making the payment from all liability in respect of such payment.

6. Issue of duplicate securities.—(1) Where for any reason any of the Government securities described in the Schedule is not in the custody of the Manager in whom it has vested under the provisions of this Act, the Manager may make an application to the Reserve Bank of India for the issue of a duplicate security in lieu thereof.

(2) When an application under sub-section (1) has been made, then, notwithstanding anything contained in any other law for the time being in force, the Reserve Bank of India shall issue a duplicate security to the Manager as if the original security had been lost.

(3) Any duplicate security issued under the provisions of this section shall have the same effect as if it had been issued under section 11 of the Public Debt (Central Government) Act, 1944 (XVIII of 1944).

7. Transfers otherwise than by Manager void.—Any transfer or other disposition of any property described in the Schedule made on or after the 1st day of November, 1947, by any person other than the Manager or without his consent shall be, and shall always be deemed to have been, void and of no effect.

8. Power to call for information.—(1) Where the Central Government is of opinion that any person is in possession of any property which belongs to the State of Mangrol or the State of Manavadar, it may, by notice in writing, require such person to furnish such information as it may consider necessary for the purpose of determining whether the property is property belonging to the State of Mangrol or the State of Manavadar, as the case may be.

(2) If any person to whom a notice is sent under sub-section (1) fails to comply therewith he shall be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees or with both.

9. Bar of jurisdiction of Court.—(1) No Court shall have jurisdiction to entertain any civil or criminal proceeding in relation to any of the properties described in the Schedule or to enforce any liability in respect thereof save at the instance of the Manager.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prohibit the submission to the Central Government by any person other than the Manager of any claim in relation to any such property and the decision of the Central Government on such claim shall be final and shall not be called in question in any Court.

10. Power of the Central Government to add to the Schedule.—(1) The Central Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, amend or alter the Schedule.

(2) In particular, and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, the Central Government may, by notification as aforesaid, add to the items of property included in Parts I and II of the Schedule any other item which in its opinion represents property belonging to the State of Mangrol or the State of Manavadar, as the case may be, and on the issue of such notification any property specified in the notification shall be deemed to be and always to have been included in Part I or Part II of the Schedule, as the case may be.

11. Bar of legal proceedings.—No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Central Government, the Reserve Bank of India, any bank or company mentioned in the Schedule, or the Manager or any other person for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done in pursuance of any of the provisions of this Act.

12. Repeal.—(1) The Mangrol and Manavadar (Administration of Property) Ordinance, 1948 (XXII of 1948), is hereby repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken in exercise of any power conferred by or under the said Ordinance shall be deemed to have been done or taken in exercise of the powers conferred by or under this Act, as if this Act had come into force on the 16th day of August, 1948.

SCHEDULE

PART I

(See section 3)

(PROPERTIES BELONGING TO THE STATE OF MANGROL)

No.	Description of investments	No. of shares	Amount	In whose name standing	In whose custody
1	2	3	4	5	6
(a) <i>Investments of the State of Mangrol.</i>					
			Rs.		
1	1946 Defence Bonds 3% of the face value of		50,000	S. Abdul Khatliq.	Bank of India.
2	1955—60 Loan 4½% taxable of the face value of		35,000	S. Abdul Khatliq and S. M. Nasiruddin.	Do.
3	1960—70 Loan 4% of the face value of		8,000	S. Abdul Khatliq and S. M. Nasiruddin.	Treasury Officer, Mangrol.
4	1960—70 Loan 4% of the face value of		10,000	S. Abdul Khatliq and S. M. Badruddin, Joint Account.	Rajkot Imperial Bank.
5	1955—60 Loan 4½% of the face value of		33,000		
6	1960—70 Loan of the face value of		2,000	S. Abdul Khatliq.	Bank of India, Bombay.
7	Karachi Municipal Loan 5% of the face value of		8,000	S. Abdul Khatliq and S. M. Nasiruddin.	Bank of India.
8	Bombay Port Bonds 4% of the value of		1,13,000	S. Abdul Khatliq and S. M. Nasiruddin.	Bank of India, Bombay.
9	Bombay Port Trust 4% of the value of		5,000		
10	Postal Cash Certificates of the value of		250		Treasury Officer, Mangrol.
11	Postal Cash Certificates of the value of		9,000		Do.
12	Imperial Bank fully paid	20	46,000	S. M. Jehangeermian and S. Abdul Khatliq.	Bank of India.
13	Tata Iron & Steel Co.—2nd Preference.		3,000	S. M. Jehangeermian and S. Abdul Khatliq.	Do.
14	Reserve Bank of India	15		S. Abdul Khatliq.	Do.

1	2	3	4	5	6
15	Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	550		S. M. Jehangeermian and S. Abdul Khaliq.	Bank of India.
16	International Bank of India Ordinary . . . Deferred . . .	250 100	}	S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
17	Indian Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	160		S. M. Jehangeermian and S. Abdul Khaliq.	Do.
18	Tata Power— Ordinary . . .	2		S. M. Jehangeermian and S. Abdul Khaliq.	Do.
19	Tata Iron & Steel Co.— 1st Preference . . .	40		S. M. Jehangeermian and S. Abdul Khaliq.	Do.
20	Decca Electric Supply .	500		S. M. Jehangeermian and S. Abdul Khaliq.	Do.
21	Central Bank of India .	325		S. M. Jehangeermian and S. Abdul Khaliq.	Do.
22	National Gramophone Records Co.	22		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
23	Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co. Ltd.	16		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.

(b) *Investments of the State of Mangrol for Islami Charitable Education Trust Fund.*

No.	Description of investments	No. of shares	Amount	In whose name standing	In whose custody
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	1960—70 Loan 4% . . .			S. Abdul Khaliq	Bank of India, Bombay.
2	Government Promissory Notes 3½%— 1942-48 . . . 1954-55 . . . 1865 . . . 1900-01 . . .			S. Abdul Khaliq S. Abdul Khaliq S. Abdul Khaliq S. Abdul Khaliq	Do. Do. Do. Do.
3	Bombay Port Trust Bonds 4%— 1905 . . . 1908 . . . 1911 . . . 1914 . . .			S. Abdul Khaliq S. Abdul Khaliq S. Abdul Khaliq S. Abdul Khaliq	Do. Do. Do. Do.

1	2	3	4	5	6
4	Imperial Bank of India— Fully paid . . . Partly paid . . .	20 1	}	S. Abdul Khaliq	Bank of India, Bombay.
5	Bank of India . . .	19		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
6	Central Bank of India . .	350		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
7	Central Provinces Railway Co.	5		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
8	Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co.	80		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
9	Oriental Government Se- curity Life Insurance Co.	1		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
10	Alcock, Ashdown & Co., Ltd.	3		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
11	Bombay Burma Trading Corporation.	14		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
12	Port Canning & Land Improvement Co.	30		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
13	Bombay Steam Navigation Co.— Ordinary . . . Preference . . .	28 4		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
14	Tata Iron & Steel Co.— Ordinary . . .	61		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
15	New Prince of Wales' Press	4		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
16	Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co.— Preference . . .	30		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
17	Pench Valley Coal Co. . .	500		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.
18	Decca Electric Supply . .	500		S. Abdul Khaliq	Do.

(c) Investments of Wakf Trust Fund of the State of Mangrol.

No.	Description of investments	No. of shares	In whose name standing	In whose custody
1	2	3	4	5
1	4½% Loan 1955—60 . .			Bank of India, Bombay. Do. Do. Do.
2	4% Loan 1960—70 . . .			
3	5% Loan 1945—55 (free of income-tax).			
4	Karachi Municipal Loan 5%			
5	Tata Iron & Steel Co.— Ordinary . . . 2nd Preference . . .	35 183	}	Do.

1	2	3	4	5
6	Bombay Electric Supply & Tramways Co., Ltd. Preference . . .	117 30		Bank of India, Bombay. Do.
7	Bombay Steam Navigation Co.— Preference . . . Ordinary . . .	3 10		Do. Do.
8	Alcock, Ashdown & Co. .	18		Do.
9	Oriental Government Security Life Insurance Co., Ltd.	2		Do.
10	New Prince of Wales' Co.	5		Do.
11	Bombay Burma Trading Corporation.	60		Do.
12	Port Canning & Land Improvement Co.	20		Do.
13	New Moffusli Press Co. .	2		Do.
14	Premier Mills Co. . .	25		Do.
15	Central Bank of India, Ltd.	275		Do.
16	Framji Petit Co. . .	1		Do.
17	Imperial Bank of India .	66		Do.
18	Bombay Telephone Co.— Debenture . . .	1		Do.
19	Karachi Port Trust— Debentures . . .	3		Do.
20	Bank of India, Ltd. . .	214		Do.
21	Scindia Steam Navigation Co.	166		Do.
22	Century Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	20		Do.
23	Tata Hydro-Electric Supply	10		Do.
24	Gondalpara Jute . . .	5		Do.
25	Kankanhara Jute Mills .	20		Do.
26	Hukamchand Jute Mills .	50		Do.
27	Gauripore Co. . . .	10		Do.
28	Kamarhatti Jute Co. .	20		Do.
29	Anglo-India Jute . . .	20		Do.
30	Cheviot Mills	25		Do.
31	Auckland Jute Co. . .	125		Do.
32	Clive Mills	100		Do.

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1	2	3	4	5
33	Albion Jute Mills Co. .	30		Bank of India, Bombay.
34	Tata Iron & Steel Co.— Deferred . . .	5		Do.
35	New Beerbhoom Co. .	300		Do.
36	Bengal Coal Co. . .	20		Do.
37	United Provinces Electric Supply Co.	50		Do.
38	Benares Electric Supply Co.	200		Do.
39	Amalgamated Goldfield Co.	200		Do.
40	Agra Electric Supply Co. .	50		Do.
41	Patna Electric Supply Co. .	100		Do.
42	Raneegunj Coal Co. . .	200		Do.
43	Pench Valley Coal Co. .	100		Do.
44	Decca Electric Supply Co. .	166		Do.
45	Baroda Bank, Ltd. . .	75		Do.
46	Equitable Coal Co. . .	495		Do.
47	East India Coal Co. . .	200		Do.
48	Burma Corporation Co. .	1,600		Do.
49	Reserve Bank of India .	20		Do.
50	Associated Cement Co. .	15		Do.
51	Orient Jute Mills . . .	25		Do.
52	Victoria Jute Co. . .	500		Do.
53	Dalhousie Jute Co. . .	37		Do.
54	South Madras Electric Supply Co.	270		Do.
55	Sendra Coal Co. . .	100		Do.
56	Burrakur Coal Co. . .	600		Do.
57	Antapara Tea Co. . .	10		Do.
58	Lado Tea Co. . . .	5		Do.
59	Barnagore Jute Mills .	10		Do.
60	Carew & Co. . . .	375		Do.
61	Fort William Jute Co. .	50		Do.
62	Hashimara Tea Co. . .	150		Do.
63	Hattikhira Tea . . .	100		Do.
64	Agarpara Co. . . .	200		Do.

1	2	3	4	5
65	Adamji Jute Mills Co. .	100		Bank of India, Bombay.
66	Calcutta Landing & Shipping Co.	300		Do.
67	Indian Copper Co. . .	700		Do.
68	Assorted Advertisers and Printers.	50		Do.
69	Dunlop Rubber Co.— 2nd Preference .	60		Do.
70	Travancore Rubber Co. .	197		Do.
71	India General Navigation Co.	25		Do.
72	Provincial Union Co. .	50		Do.
73	Peninsular Plantation Co.	60		Do.
74	Tide Water Oil Co. . .	200		Do.
75	Baracoal Co.— Preference . .	50		Do.
76	Nazira Coal Co. . .	100		Do.
77	Carew & Co.— Preference . .	10		Do.
78	Reserve Bank of India .	95		Do.
79	Triton Insurance Co. .	5		Do.
80	Manbhoom Coal Co. .	50		Do.
81	Katras Jerriah Coal Co. .	25		Do.
82	Amalgamated Coal Co.	25		Do.
83	Rangoon Electric Supply & Tramways Co.	100		Do.

(d) *Investments of the State of Mangrol standing in the names of S. M. Jehangeermian, S. Abdul Khaliq and S. M. Nasiruddin.*

No.	Description of investments	No. of shares	Amount	In whose name standing	In whose custody
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Madras Government Promissory Note 3% Three sheets. .		Rs.		Bank of India.
2	1960—70 Loan 4% of the face value of		2,000		Do.
3	1945—55 Loan 5% of the face value of		1,500		Do.
4	Amalgamated Coalfield Co.	225			Do.
5	Kankanbara Jute Mills .	5			Do.

1	2	3	4	5	6
6	Bombay Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.—	2			
	Ordinary	28	}		Bank of India.
	Preference	4			
7	Scindia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	900			Do.
8	Century Spinning & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60			Do
9	Barnagore Jute Factory Co., Ltd.	50			Do
10	Beawar Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	4			Do
11	Travancore Rubbers, Ltd.	197			Do.
12	British India Corporation .	100			Do.
13	Kothari Textiles .	250			Do.
14	Midnapore Zamindari Co., Ltd.—				
	Ordinary	545	}		Do.
	Preference	50			
15	Champdany Jute Co. .	20			Do
16	Bombay Burma Trading Corporation.	20			Do.
17	Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	4			Do.
18	Tata Power Co., Ltd. .	30			Do.
19	International Bank of India, Ltd.	500			Do.
20	Carew & Co., Ltd.—				
	Ordinary	750	}		Do.
	Preference	10			
21	Tide Water Oil Co., Ltd. .	400			Do.
22	Fort William Jute Co. .	50			Do.
23	Bank of Baroda, Ltd. .	200			Do.
24	Indian Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.	1,800			Do.
25	British Ceylon Corporation, Ltd.	400			Do.
26	Premier Construction Co., Ltd.	5			Do.

1	2	3	4	5	6
27	Belvedere Jute Mills Co., Ltd.	25	*		Bank of India.
28	Societe Generale Industrielle de Chandernagore.	5			Do.
29	Pench Valley Coal Co., Ltd.	500			Do.
30	National Co., Ltd.	1,600			Do.
31	Delta Jute Mills Co., Ltd.	75			Do.
32	Orient Jute Mills Co., Ltd.	125			Do.
33	Caledonian Jute Mills Co., Ltd.	20			Do.
34	Burn & Co., Ltd.	15			Do.
35	Jubbulpore Electric Supply Co., Ltd.	600			Do.
36	Benares Electric Light & Power Co., Ltd.	1,000			Do.
37	Cheviot Mills Co., Ltd.	125			Do.
38	Bally Jute Co., Ltd.	15			Do.
39	Bongal Coal Co., Ltd.	83			Do.
40	United Provinces Electric Supply Co.	120			Do.
41	Agra Electric Supply Co.	100			Do.
42	Steel Corporation of Bengal, Ltd.—				
	Preference . . .	25			Do.
43	Spencer & Co., Ltd.—				
	Ordinary . . .	200	}		Do.
	B. Preference . . .	380			
44	Hattikhira Tea Co.	200			Do.
45	Sendra Coal Co.	400			Do.
46	Agarpara Co., Ltd.	1,000			Do.
47	Decca Electric Supply Co.	500			Do.
48	New Victoria Mills Co.—				
	Preference . . .	2,000	}		Do.
		500			
49	Singareni Collieries Co., Ltd.	200			Do.
50	Kothari Textiles, Ltd.	250			Do.
51	Birla Jute Mills . . .	25			Do.
52	Associated Cement Co. . .	36			Do.

1	2	3	4	5	6
53	Anglo-Indian Jute Mills . . .	10			Bank of India.
54	New India Assurance Co. . .	10			Do.
55	Titagarh Paper Mills— 2nd Preference . . .	5			Do.
56	South Madras Electric Supply Co.	230			Do.
57	Bengal Nagpur Cotton Mills Co.	200			Do.
58	Howrah Jute Co . . .	50			Do.
59	Central Bank of India, Ltd. .	350			Do.
60	Peninsular Plantation Co., Ltd	150			Do.
61	Auckland Jute Mills . . .	5			Do.
62	Account with the National City Bank of New York at England.				

(e) *Shares, etc., standing in the name of S. M. Nasiruddin, the present Sheikh of Mangrol.*

No.	Description of investments	No. of shares	Amount	In whose name standing	In whose custody
1	2	3	4	5	6
			Rs.		
1	Associated Cement Co., Ltd.	400	40,000	S. M. Nasiruddin	Self.
2	Scindia Steam Navigation Co.	1,000	15,000	S. M. Nasiruddin	Do.
3	Indian Iron & Steel . . .	1,000	10,000	S. M. Nasiruddin	Do.
4	Central Bank of India . . .	100	2,500	S. M. Nasiruddin	Do.
			87,500		

PART II

(See section 3)

(PROPERTIES BELONGING TO THE STATE OF MANAVADAR)

(a) *Government Promissory Notes standing in the name of Khan Shri Gulammoinuddin Khan, Chief of Manavadar.*

(1) Rs. 2,00,000	Deposited with the Reserve Bank of India (Rs. 50,000 3 per cent. loan of 1865 plus Rs. 1,50,000 3 per cent. loan of 1900-01).
(2) Rs. 1,00,000	Security in the special form.
(3) Rs. 6,00,000	3 per cent. loan bearing Nos. 072191 to 072196.
(4) Rs. 3,00,000	4 per cent. 1960-70 loan bearing Nos. BY 036292 to BY 036303.
(5) Rs. 1,00,000	4 per cent. 1960-70
(6) Rs. 50,000	2½ per cent. in the custody of the Manager of Manavadar
(7) Rs. 1,00,000	3 per cent. in the custody of the Manager of Manavadar.

(b) *Fixed Deposit and Savings Bank Account standing at the Bank of India, Ltd., Rajkot, in the name of the Begum Sahiban Fatma (since deceased), mother of the Chief of Manavadar.*

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Fixed Deposit Receipt No. F/12-2, dated 5-1-1943	10,799	5	0
2. Savings Bank Account No. 563, dated 7-6-1944	2,282	13	0
	13,082	2	0

(c) *Fixed Deposit Receipts of the Imperial Bank of India, Rajkot, standing in the name of the Begum Sahiban Fatma (since deceased), mother of the Chief of Manavadar.*

	Rs.	A.	P.
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B. 56934, dated 13-6-1942	3,655	8	0
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B. 56941, dated 21-7-1942	2,688	12	0
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B. 56942, dated 21-7-1942	4,033	3	0
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B. 56943, dated 21-7-1942	4,033	3	0
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B. 56957, dated 1-9-1942	5,687	15	0
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B. 56972, dated 14-10-1942	5,325	12	0
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B. 57037, dated 26-1-1943	1,782	4	2
Fixed Deposit Receipt No. B. 57015, dated 12-2-1943	4,133	11	0
Total	31,340	4	2

K. V. K. SUNDARAM,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.